IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: H. Kanno CONF. NO.: 8448

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, SCANNER, AND TERMINAL

APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated August 29, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2008 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a two-month extension of time are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.